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PATENT

CONTINUATION-IN-PART APPLICATION

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Title: A SHOE HAVING A RELATIVE WIDE TOE BOX COMBINED WITH A
FOOTBED TO INHIBIT RELATIVE FORWARD FOOT MOVEMENT

RELATED APPLICATIONS:

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This Application is a Continuation-in-Part of Application
Serial No. 09/613,770, filed July 11, 2000, ^{now abandoned} which was initially a
Provisional Application, Serial No. 60/143,547, filed July 13,
1999.

FIELD OF INVENTION:

This invention relates to footwear and, more particularly to
a woman's high-heeled pump constructed to avoid the development of
malformation of the wearer's feet that cause bunions, tailor's
bunions, hammertoes and other foot problems.

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION:

It is generally known that with heel heights of one inch and
above cause distortions of the wearer's feet during wear which, in
turn, over a period of wear, are the cause of bunions, tailor's
bunions, hammertoes and other foot problems. This is largely due
to a close fit in the toe box of conventional shoes which have
heels of above one inch and the tendency of the feet in their
normal wear to be urged into their toe box so that the toe spaces
of the shoes constrict the toes of the wearer.